The total generation upto November 28, 2005 from all the six units together is 9507.16 million units and the SJVNL has earned a total revenue of Rs. 2,217.25 crores.

Foreign assistance for development of power sector

†1605. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign assistance for development of power sector is not being properly utilized;

(b) if so, the assistance and loan received from foreign countries during the last three years and amount utilized out of the said amount; and

(c) the details of action being taken by Government for appropriate utilization of the amount received for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. During the last three years, actual utilization of external assistance has been maintained at more than 100% of the budgeted estimates. The budgeted and actually disbursed external assistance in power sector during the last three years has been as follows:

(Rupees in crore)

Year	Budget	Disbursement
2002-03	1594.60	2895.42
2003-04	3351.00	3562.09
2004-05	1726.82	1884.49

(c) The Government regularly monitors the implementation of all ongoing power projects including those receiving external assistance. To focus on specific problem areas in implementation of externally aided on-going power projects, a Project Monitoring Cell is functional in Ministry of Power. Quarterly meetings are taken to review the performance of each of the externally aided on-going power projects in the Ministry.

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